

COLCHESTER (COLCHESTER DIVISION) PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY

Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for 1968

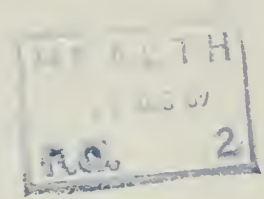



Table A. Staff : No changes Section 1.

Table B. Shipping entering the Port during the year:



<u>Ships from</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Tonnage</u>	<u>Inspected by M.O.H.</u>	<u>Inspected by Port Health Inspector</u>
Foreign Ports	516	92880	-	10
Coastwise	1223	122300	-	64
	1739	215180	-	74

Number having had infectious disease on board : Nil

Table C. Passenger traffic inwards and outwards : Nil

Cargo traffic : Principal imports - Clay, coal, timber and woodboards,  
petrol, corn and fertilizers.

Principal exports - Gravel, sand, barley and machinery

Principal ports - London, Newcastle, Fur (Denmark),  
from which ships arrive miscellaneous ports in Holland,  
Finland, Sweden, Norway and Belgium, and  
Germany.

Sections 4 - 8 inclusive, as previously.

Table D Section 9 : Nil throughout

Sections 10, 11 and 12 : As in 1960, no charges

Table E. Nil throughout

Table F. As for 1960.

Table G. Section 13 : Inspection of ships for nuisances:

<u>Nature of Inspection</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Notices Served Statutory</u>	<u>Informal</u>	<u>Result of Serving Notice</u>
For sanitary defects	74	Nil	3	Repairs carried out
Rat infestation	74	Nil	5	
Water boats	Nil	Nil	Nil	

GENERAL REMARKS:

During the year the Imported Food Regulations became operative and in accordance with Ministerial direction arrangements have been made with the Customs and Excise authority defining the imported food which should be examined. A large consignment of Grapefruit Juice was condemned during the year arising from damage during transit and other items of food stuff have been inspected on the request of the Customs and Excise Officer.

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